

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN THE MATTER OF)
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VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF) ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER)
PATERNITY) NO. 93-064
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_____)

After consultation with the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Attorney Generals Office for the State of Arizona,

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Superior Court, pursuant to ARS 12-852, Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity, may accept requests and sign orders of Voluntary Paternity which designate legal custodians of the minor children. The Order may contain language to the effect that "It is further ordered that pursuant to ARS 12-843, the parent who has had physical custody of the child (children) for the greater part of the last six months shall have legal custody of the child (children) until otherwise ordered by the Court".

This Administrative Order expires 180 days from issuance.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 13 day of
August,
1993.

Honorable Kenneth L. Fields

Presiding Domestic Relations Judge

March 24, 1993

Lisa M. Aubuchon
Julia Z. Smock
Assistant Attorney General
1275 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Ms. Aubuchon and Ms. Smock:

In reference to your March 17, 1993, letter, I had a meeting with Ms. Grace Colosimo, the Assistant Director of the Family Support Center, concerning pleadings pursuant to ARS 12-852, Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity.

It is my understanding that in February, 1993, a revised form of order was drafted and accepted alleviating all objections by the Clerk of the Superior Court. It is also my understanding that as of March, 1993, a form of request was redrafted and again alleviated the objections by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

After meeting with Ms. Colosimo, I have determined that it would be more appropriate to do an Administrative Order allowing the Clerk of the Superior Court to accept the old forms of order and request until such time as the old forms currently in the system are processed.

It is also my understanding that as of this date, your office is no longer processing cases using the old forms of order and request.

I have attached a copy of the Administrative Order authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court to accept the old forms of request and orders until such time as the cases in progress with these forms of order have been completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Fields
Presiding Domestic Relations Judge

CC: Grace Colosimo
Comm. Araneta

Comm. Allen